

Looking at the News with Col. Hugh Clark

Zaro Agha, the Turk who claims to be 160 years old is not superstitious. He wants to make his thirteenth venture in matrimony. He has been unlucky in his wives. He is married only a few years when his wife up and dies. His last one divorced him because, four years ago when he was only 136, he flirted with chorus girls in the United States. He is still ambitious, this man who can remember when Napoleon was winning all his battles except two or three, who can remember when Britain freed her slaves, when France became a republic, when his own country fought Russia and when the United States was under prohibition.

No doubt he has been unlucky in other ways than matrimonial. If he has any insurance you can bet it is straight life, and that he voted for every municipal loan in his home town believing that posterity should help bear the burden, only to find that he is his own posterity and has to pay the debts he thought he was passing on to his successors. And what does he get for it all? Nothing but a measly job as door-keeper in the municipal buildings at Istanbul. They surely could do better for him than that. Why not combine the offices and make him assessor, collector, janitor and superintendent of parks?

Never having been threatened with a title we cannot say that our reaction would be, but Lockhart, his son-in-law and biographer, says that when Walter Scott was told that the Prince Regent would like to confer a baronetcy upon him he hesitated on account of the additional cost in his family way of living.

Scott himself in a letter to his friend Morritt wrote: "It would be easy saying a parcel of fine things about my contempt of rank and so forth but, although I would not have asked or sought or begged or borrowed a distinction which to me personally will rather be inconvenient, yet coming as it does directly from the source of feudal honors and as an honour, I am really gratified with it."

A judge, charging a jury in a case of indecent assault, deplored the looseness of present day morals and "the ease with which girls allow themselves to be picked up." There never was a time when such a condition was not remarked and deplored, but we believe the proportion of clean living, clean thinking girls is greater today than it ever was, and this in spite of because of the greater freedom in dress, manners and conversation, between the sexes, a freedom

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WEDDING BELLS

WADE-DUGUID

A wedding of much interest to the district took place on the afternoon of March 28th, 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duguid when their second daughter Barbara Eleanor became the bride of Frederick Wendel Wade. Rev. McPherson officiated in the presence of forty close friends and relatives. After luncheon amid confetti and well wishes of friends, the happy couple left by motor for Calgary where they spent a short honeymoon, going from there to Keoma where Mr. Wade is farming.

McKINNON—SIGUARDSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. George Dickson at Knox United Church, Calgary, when Josephine Sigurdson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sigurdson, Red Deer, became the bride of Mr. Frederick McKinnon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKinnon, Vulcan.

The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy McKinnon, while the groom was supported by Mr. Calvin Mounkes both of Okotoks.

After partaking of a wedding breakfast at Tea Kettle Inn, the happy couple motored to Vulcan where a short honeymoon was spent before returning to their home at Cochrane, Alberta.

TOWN FATHERS PASS BUSINESS TAX BY-LAW

Long Business Session on Monday Evening: Tax Discounts Same as Last Year

On Monday, April 2, all councillors were present at the municipal office for the regular monthly meeting of the Vulcan Town Council.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. A number of bills were read and passed for payment on motion by Councillor Wittcock.

By unanimous vote the by-law providing that all business taxes be paid by May 1st of every year and that all new businesses pay business tax before opening up was given three readings. Motion for the first reading was made by Councillor Allan, for the second reading by Councillor Jamison and for the third reading, Councillor McLaggan. Each reading carried.

Moved by Wolfe that all properties in arrears previous to 1932 be placed in a tax sale to be held this year. Carried.

Moved by Jamison that all slot machine operators be notified that machines be removed. Carried.

Moved by Allan that the town of Vulcan continue as a part of the Okotoks-High River Health Unit. Carried.

A letter was read by Mayor King with regards to the unification of C. P.R. and C.N.R. with the C.P.R. in control. He stated that the government owned railroad was a burden to the taxpayers, costing them one and a half million dollars a week. It was the opinion of the council that the two railroads be amalgamated with the company-owned road in control. A motion was passed to this effect and letters will be forwarded to the controlling heads on this matter.

Tax discounts will be the same as last year, i.e., 10 per cent. in May; 7½ per cent. in June; 5 per cent. in July. No discount will be given on business taxes. Motion was made on this matter by Councillor McLaggan. The meeting then adjourned.

Miss Kathleen Stack is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stack, during the Easter holiday.

Mr. Clyde Lester and family were down from Keoma to the Duguid-Wade wedding, also Mr. J. R. Snoxell and family came down from Loyalty.

Miss May Morley returned to Vulcan on Friday, after completing her first term at the Alberta Bible College in Lethbridge.

Mrs. A. Thewles returned to her home in Macleod on Tuesday after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ottewill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kehr and Marjorie Kehr were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gurney at Heron-ton.

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Miss M. Mais of Picture Butte, is visiting this week with her brother, Stan Mais. While in town she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Craig.

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Vulcan schools closed for the Easter holidays on Thursday and will reopen on Monday, April 9th. School teachers and many of the pupils are visiting outside points, while Vulcan students in the cities are visiting their homes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and daughter of Drumheller were week end visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McQueen. Mr. Scott returned home on Monday, while Mrs. Scott and Anita will remain for the balance of the week.

At the request of many who were not able to be present, the Cantata will be repeated on Sunday evening, April 8th.

Each section of the choir provided song for the twelve parts of the cantata. Solo parts included a soprano obligato by Miss Rose Hartwig; bass solo by Mr. Wm. Walker; alto solo by Miss J. Warden, and a tenor solo by W. E. Butchart. Duets were sung by Misses Mayme Lebeau and Amy Tuttle.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Joek Palmer of Calgary is visiting in Vulcan district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lucas.

Card party and dance at the Sun-set school on Friday, April 6th, under auspices of the U.F.W.A.

Earl Peterson returned on Tuesday from a week end visit to his home town, Cardston.

Mrs. B. A. Congdon of Medicine Hat is visiting at the home of her son, T. J. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist of Milo were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Flynn.

Mrs. A. R. Knox and son, Cahill, are visitors this week in Camrose and Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Keatra of Kirkeady at Mrs. E. Speer's private hospital, Vulcan, on March 30th, twin boys.

Mrs. J. Leahey of Calgary will be a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill during their absence in the United States.

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Brown's Garage New Ford Dealers

Brown's Garage has been appointed official Ford dealers for Vulcan and district, and announcement of the appointment is made by advertisement in this issue.

The new 1934 Ford is now on display at the garage and appointments for demonstrations can be made by phoning 240. During the past few days large numbers have viewed the new model and expressed favorable comment on the performance shown in demonstrations. Wm. Brown, owner of the garage, has recently made decided improvements to the business premises. Interior showroom and storage quarters have been enlarged and entirely redecorated. Other improvements have been made in the mechanical department.

Curlers Elect Officers For the Next Season

H. B. Ulrich Elected President; Hotel Royal Cup Presented to Lebeau Rink

A general meeting of the curling club was held in the new Club Cafe on Friday evening, March 30th, with W. D. Allan, president, in the chair. The secretary-treasurer presented the financial statement and other reports, showing that the season just ended had been very successful.

It was decided to elect the officers for next season at this meeting in order that there be no delay getting started when Jack Frost makes his appearance. Officers elected were: H. B. Ulrich, president; D. McAfee, vice president; Wm. Mackintosh, secretary treasurer, (re-elected). Executive committee. Messrs. E. King, W. E. Butchart and L. Jones. Ice committee: Messrs. T. Lebeau, A. Clark and F. Anderson. Bongspiel committee: Messrs. W. D. Allan, W. E. Butchart and J. Wolfe. Draw committee: Messrs. A. J. Flood, T. Lebeau and W. Mackintosh. Reception committee.

During the evening Mr. Allan presented the Lebeau rink with the Hotel Royal Trophy, a beautiful large cup and four individual ones, and expressed the congratulations of the club to this rink for winning in this event. Mr. Lebeau in a happy little speech thanked Mr. Allan for his kind remarks, stating that the other members of his rink deserved more credit than he for the achievement. Personnel of the rink, T. Lebeau, skip; E. King, J. Lebeau, W. Brown.

With business finished luncheon was served, and we could not help but think that it was a good time to get acquainted, a good time to know all the curlers and jolly fellows that were here to make things go.

Goodbye grouchy skippers, farewell glum stare. Let us join hands and pull together—then we're sure to get there.

Corp. Forsland Gains Honors in R.C.M.P.

Holds Highest Scores in Both Revolver and Rifle Shooting in Canada

Double honors have come to Corporal Forsland in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force this year. He holds rifle championship in a force of 2500 men.

Victory in the revolver competition was made at Lethbridge last fall and was reported in the Advocate at that time. Scoring 239 points out of 240 possible, he created a record that gained him a gold badge and cash award.

His more recent victory in the rifle shooting class was made at Regina during the winter training camp season and notification of the same came to him recently. In this class he scored 126 points out of a possible 140. A gold badge and cash award also goes with this competition.

This is the first time in the history of the R.C.M.P. that both competitions have been won by the same member of the force. Corporal Forsland has justly received many compliments on his achievements in marksmanship. As a winner of the revolver competition he holds the Connaught cup for the third time.

Drama Festival Mon. April 23rd

Three One-Act Plays Will Be Presented; Competent Adjudicators Engaged

Drama will have a revival in Vulcan on Monday, April 23, when a festival, the first ever held in town, will be staged at the Vulcan theatre. Under the auspices of the Vulcan Young People's Society three one-act plays are now in course of preparation under separate direction, and will be presented on the evening of that date with a special matinee performance for students and school children in the afternoon.

As a special attraction the Vulcan Concert Orchestra is being engaged to play prelude music and interlude selections between each play. The dramatic festival is of a competitive nature and competent adjudicators are being engaged to judge the plays.

The three plays selected by the various groups are "The Model Wife," by Helen F. Bagge; "Suppressed Desires," by Susan Glaspell; and "Wanderlust," by Paul Harvey.

The first, under the direction of Miss Mayme Lebeau, has for its scene an artist's studio in New York and is of the comedy type drama. "Suppressed Desires" is under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Ransome and is a short satirical play in two scenes. The third, "Wanderlust," has for its scene a family flat in the Bronx, New York. It is of the drama type and is under the direction of R. D. McElroy.

A synopsis of each play, with casts of characters and other information will be found in the Advocate's columns next week.

With the Boy Scouts

After almost three years of successful scouting, the scouts and cubs are more enthusiastic than ever, one and all of the thirty-eight boys, look upon the movement and their progress with pride. No wonder as this is a record for any boys organization in town.

Kangaroos

Under troop leader Todd they have won the honor patrol banner by being leading patrol for the month. S. Campbell has completed his second-class tests and passed his carpenter proficiency badge. For this badge he remodelled a chair.

Bad Hunt has moved to Calgary but our loss will be Calgary's gain. He has joined the 12th Calgary troop. We are pleased that he is keeping up his scouting and all wish him the best of luck with his new friends.

Liens

This patrol is forging steadily ahead. Bob Willard passing a group of tests, his semaphore, tracking and first aid. He needs one more to complete his second class. Elwood Myers has passed his tender foot tests.

Wolves

Under patrol leader Clarke are doing good work for a new patrol. Pat Roe has finished his second class; Kenneth Elves has passed his tracking and semaphore; Donald Green is a tender foot and is now after his second class. Rennie Marshall has passed the best part of his tender foot tests.

S. Campbell and O. Roe have both tried and passed for their cyclist badge tests. Rev. V. E. Smith was instructor and examiner.

A number of the boys are taking up the gardeners badge. This is a useful test and the work they have to do to gain it, will prove very useful to them when they are older. Part of the troop program is now taken up with tumbling, stunts and the building of pyramids. Another feature in the night's work is single sticks. Some of the boys can now handle the sticks intelligently and to advantage in the gym. It is splendid for its teaching of the alert bearing, the temper, the ability to seize opportunities, the strength of quickness which are fostered by this sport will stand by a boy in any walk of life.

News Items Gleaned Around the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKinnon entertained at dinner on Sunday, April 1st in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinnon. Amongst the guests who sat down at a beautifully decorated table in pink and white, centred by a three-tier wedding cake, were Mr. and Mrs. D. Skinner of Vulcan, Miss Dolly McKinnon and Mr. Calvin Mounkes of Okotoks.

On Saturday evening about forty friends of Mr. Robert Curtis gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kuykendall, the occasion being a birthday celebration in his honor. The evening was spent at games, singing and contests. Just after midnight an April fool joke was played on the entire assembly. Luncheon followed. Before everyone departed they sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and wished Mr. Curtis many more happy birthdays.

Following a brief illness caused by a ruptured appendix, little Helen Marie (Snooky) Hawkes, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hawkes of Blackie, died on Sunday morning at the High River hospital. She is survived by her parents and an infant brother, Phillip. She was born in Vulcan, the family moving to Blackie about 4 months ago. Funeral services were held from Blackie United church at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, with Rev. F. Morrison conducting the service. Interment was made in the High River cemetery with the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge.

Russel Collier narrowly escaped serious injury on Monday morning driving into town on the gravelled highway two miles east. The car, a coupe model, slid into the ditch and overturned, catching his left arm beneath the door and next the ground.

His sister, Nora, who was an occupant with two of her chums, Bernice Chapman and Margaret Horn, ran for help at a nearby farm house. Help was brought, but one-half an hour had passed before his arm could be released. Luckily the ground was soft and only painful bruises resulted; no bones were broken. The three girls escaped with only a few scratches.

Sy Hopkins and his old time radio orchestra again proved popular with Vulcan dancers on Wednesday evening last. The dance, sponsored by the Oddfellows' lodge, was not as well patronized as the previous affairs with music by the same group, this however, being due to the heavy snowstorm of that day. Besides the new popular tunes of the day, the orchestra played many square dances, polkas, quadrilles and other old time dances. Everyone enjoyed the affair, and will, at any time, welcome Sy Hopkins and his boys back again. W. D. Allan was floor manager for the evening.

Members of Vulcan lodge No. 121 B.P.O.E. had another active meeting on Monday evening of one week ago when four candidates passed through the initiation ceremonies and became members of the fraternity. Exalted Ruler J. Dobbs presided and the ceremonies were conducted by officers and patrol of the local lodge. Visitors for the evening included Exalted Ruler M. Moffatt and several members of the Champion lodge. Those initiated were T. J. Wilson, Ralph McFarlane, Ed. Arney and James Dann. Following the initiation a luncheon was served in the banquet room of the hall, with Exalted Ruler Dobbs calling upon many of the members, new and old, and the visitors for speeches.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 8th—Alteration

As the Bishop has requested the Rector's presence at Lethbridge Sunday morning there will be one service only in Vulcan, namely Easter Evensong at 7:30 to which all are cordially invited.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Public worship and Sabbath school will be conducted in the United church at the usual hours on Sunday. Morning subject, "The Miracle of the Changed Heart," evening subject, a repeat presentation of the cantata, "Redemption's Song."

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TOWN OF VULCAN NOTICE of Preparation of Assessment Roll

— Town of Vulcan Assessment Roll 1934 —

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Vulcan for the year 1934, has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon; and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1934.

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.

Speaking of Relations

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DOMINION MARKETING BOARD

The outstanding feature of this week in the Dominion is the agricultural bill brought before the Federal House by Hon. Robert Weir. It provides for the creation of the Dominion Marketing Board with power to regulate the marketing of any natural product. It may be made applicable to the products of the sea, the forest and the farms with mines not included.

Production and distribution alike will come under regulated control and if this bill becomes operative a rigid check may replace the old, happy go lucky days of farming. The primary purpose is to restore purchasing power by increasing prices of farm products. Farmers themselves can assist with organization and co-operation.

The Dominion marketing board may form local boards to assist the effectiveness of the main body. And although this legislation was called for throughout the country, it is with some qualms that the average tax payer contemplates the setting up of all these new boards. Will it mean more civil servants, more high salaries, more taxation or will the already strong army of agricultural service men be turned to the staffing of the various boards.

The federal act includes livestock, dairying, fruit growing and allied industries. It provides measures of compensation to persons who may suffer loss through orders to hold their product off the market. It provides compensation also to exporters who may suffer through exchange fluctuations.

Another noteworthy cause is that organized producers may control the marketing of their product.

THE INFORMER

Once more the question of legalizing sweepstakes for hospital purposes is before the parliament. The bill which will allow a person to participate in a sweepstake without fear of some "informer" claiming the proceeds he may win, has again passed the Senate by a good majority.

Other charitable institutions may hold raffles, and such like games of chance with perfect safety, although they are required to first obtain permission from the police or the mayor of the town for so doing.

At any rate a law legalizing sweepstakes for such purposes cannot possibly be more obnoxious than the present law which allows any sneak to lay information that someone has won a prize and be awarded the whole proceeds of that prize for doing so. —Lethbridge Herald.

Few people realize the actual coverage of even the most modest weekly newspaper, says the Bowmanville Statesman. Not long ago an advertising expert stated that careful research had ascertained that city newspapers are read, on an average, for the space of twenty minutes, while the average home town weekly newspaper has a "reading life" of three hours to its credit. It is kept around the house for a week that is something for both subscriber and advertiser to think about. —Barrie Examiner.

The goal of profits has been blamed for a good deal of our troubles, and it is referred to as follows by the distinguished American scholar, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler: "If profit and profit alone be the end sought by human effort, then society must reconcile itself to steady disintegration increasing conflict between individual groups and nations, and eventual destruction. It is only when men rise above the profit motive and learn to subordinate profit to service that social, economic and political order begin to come within sight of a firm foundation and a continuing existence, with peace and happiness assured to the great mass of mankind." —Hanover Post.

NEW CONDITIONS

Unlooked for conditions spring up in this age almost overnight. An instance of this is the oil development in the foothills, which may in time encroach on the much older industry of ranching. Unforeseen complications are arising faster than legislation can meet them. On the one hand is the immensely valuable oil industry, involving great capital and urged on by the desire for greater development. On the other hand is the ranch or farm owner a totally different type of person, valuing his quiet life, the modest returns from his herds or his crops, the enduring nature of his occupation and his home. It would be difficult to find two more conflicting conceptions of values.

Under present conditions, the rancher's sense of security is undermined. His rights are subordinate to the seekers after sub-surface wealth, and he faces the prospect of being submerged in the new tide. By the Order in Council, passed in December 1933, oil development may go on, regardless of his desires.

Anyone familiar with the requirements of a ranch property can realize how destructive to the ranch industry this ruling might become. A few acres selected here and there from a section of land, even though purchased at a good price, could ruin the value of the land for the grazing of stock. There is the stir and action of the oil outfit. There are the crisscrossed roads to the well sites the open fences—all destructive to ranching, and yet all necessary if the pursuit for oil is to be encouraged.

It is impossible to lose sight of the commercial value of a rich oilfield. The promoters are venturing their capital in the effort to bring the wealth that is underground to the surface. The whole area will be carried along on the tide of their success. But it is equally impossible to ignore the distress and apprehension of surface holders.

Not only their source of livelihood jeopardized but their pleasure in their horses, their sense of security is threatened. They may be paid well for the few acres purchased, but this payment does not take into consideration the loss in value of the rest of their acreage, nor the loss in sentimental value.

It will take wise legislation to balance the scales without injustice either to ranch industry or the oil industry.

WHO MAKES HISTORY?

An interesting book has recently been published in the United States by Matthew Josephson, entitled "The Robber Barons." The New York Times commenting on this book, says that one reads it with the feeling that political histories should be based upon the great capitalists with only incidental references to presidents and government life. "To draw the American scene without such figures as Goulds, Vanderbilts, Rockefellers and Morgans is to show little respect for the substance of American life."

Possibly, Canadian history though less dramatic and less developed, would record the Canadian scene more truly if more were told of those who waxed rich on the country, and the means by which they acquired their riches.

"How did these American barons grow rich? is a question asked." Rarely, like Thomas Edison, by important inventions or discoveries. Nearly always their fortunes were laid or expanded by some daring stroke in bargaining; in outwitting their rivals or in speculation. The system and conditions under which they grew up permitted them to become rich in one of three ways, by actions which increased national wealth but were anti-social, and finally by actions that were almost completely anti-social, which either created nothing or actually retarded the country's growth.

The history of Jay Gould's career, tells of his obtaining secret rebates on freight rates, secret agreements with railroads to the destruction of rival lines. Rockefeller stabilized the oil industry and effected economies through larger units and better methods. J. J. Hill made wealth because he knew railroading and was a real builder. The story of the Robber Barons is dramatic and arresting. In the back ground lies the whole social structure of America, rocked and tossed by the manipulations of the capitalists of a generation ago. They have their modern counterparts in the Insulls, the Mitchells and the Wiggins.

Robber Barons are apparently of no one era and no one nation.

HE PREDICTS BOOM

A writer in Toronto Saturday Night says: My prophecy is that Canadian business will make great strides during the next several months and mid summer the general situation will be very much brighter. We are going to see the construction industry spring into activity, the automobile industry enjoying a near boom, the steel plants, both heavy and light, more active, employment so sharply reduced that it no longer constitutes a serious community burden.

To the prediction that we are going to have good times within the next six months, I am want add that we may not have them with us very long. If we create boom conditions and allow them to run away with us, as boom conditions have the habit of doing, our hold on prosperity will probably be short lived. In fact, it may be gone before we have become used to having it around. The danger that our coming prosperity will be of the boom variety is increased by the fact that our distaste for the conditions we have been forced to put with during the past four years is so pronounced that we are disposed to accept almost anything that promises a change. While this attitude is more marked in the U.S. than here, it exists here too.

ANOTHER EMPIRE

And here comes United States with the suggestion that its constitution is a creaky, obsolete piece of machinery and should be brought up to date. It was created a century and a half ago for a small, closely woven people, who had no dream of the thickly populated coast to coast nation that is.

The suggestion is to make four countries of the United States of America, because its activities are so widely divergent. In the north eastern peninsula would be Colonia the industrial area which would include Ohio and Michigan. To the south east would be Arcadia, a totally different people, with different climate, ancestry and point of view. This would include "the solid south." Straight down the centre would be the mid-west agricultural and prairie states, called Agraria. These farmers do not see eye to eye with New England or with Kentucky. Along the west coast would be Bonanza, that rich and mountainous area.

This, it is considered would divide the States according to interests, and doing away with the cumbersome and expensive state machinery. The President would be regent of the empire. The federal army and navy would be maintained as today. The post office would remain as it is, and the department of justice would be a military organization.

The dollar would be the standard of currency and the empire would go back to the gold standard. But each of the four divisions or nations, could issue its own currency against its own peculiar security. This local issue would be set in value in terms of empire dollars. The result would be abolition also of an infinity of bureaus.

This is a plan being considered in United States. It coincides with Canada's desire to revise the British North American Act to meet modern needs, and it also coincides with Canada's inclination to combine several of its provinces in one. If the great agricultural states of the mid west can dispense with state machinery why can the sparsely populated prairie provinces of Canada not manage with one government? The modern age of rapid travel and communication have done away with the need of multitudinous costly governments.

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MAYVIEW NEWS

Miss Florence Gold is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Merdon Fisher moved to their new home out of Cochrane taking the best wishes of their numerous friends.

Lee Richardson has, in running order up to date, a newly acquired knee action, no draft ventilation, streamlined Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stier recently honored the 21st birthday of their son Reg. by a delicious turkey dinner and surprise party. The evening was spent in playing cards.

A recent meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held at the Mayview school presided over by the newly elected president, Ed. Nelson. The chief business of the evening was the electing of delegates who were Beryl Doane and Lee Richardson, to attend the annual meeting of the Marquis Athletic Club at Queenstown April 5th.

Eastway Y.P. Society Present 3-Act Play

The Eastway Young Peoples Society in co-operation with the Mayview Jr. U.F.A. successfully presented their three act play "Headstrong Joan" at Mayview school. The parts were all well carried out by competent players. Between acts Frank Meredith rendered "The Old Spinning Wheel"; the Misses Ruby Collier and Edith Campbell a duet, the accompanists being Mrs. W. Marshall and Miss Edna MacPherson; Miss Margaret Oldfield played a piano solo. An enjoyable dance with a large crowd brought the evening to a close.

EXPLAINS PUBLIC HEALTH SCHEME

Dr. McGugan Gives Details of Plans Proposed for Province

"State medicine," he defined as a system by which the state would employ direct and paid the medical practitioners on a salary basis.

"State health insurance," would provide state supervision, over a system operating somewhat on the plan of the present Okotoks-High River Health Unit, with physicians paid from a central board on the basis of actual service rendered.

One Doctor to 1000

Basing needs upon conditions of general health, climate, it has been estimated that in Alberta, an adequate medical service would be one physician to 1000 of population. A ratio of one dentist to 2000 population would be considered suitable in this province. At present there are 567 physicians practising in Alberta. This is a ratio of one to 1305 population. In hospitalization it is considered that one bed for every 220 of population is desirable.

Basis of Contribution

Under an ideal scheme of provincial health insurance, the cost would be shared, in case of employees, 5-9 by the employee, 2-9 by the employer, 2-9 by the state. A rural municipal scheme would be shared 7-9 by the municipality and 2-9 by the state.

A comprehensive health insurance would involve hospital service, and medical service both in preventive and curative lines.

Payment for Service

In more remote and sparsely settled districts, the "contract salary" system is the only feasible one. This would give medical service on a salary paid by the state. The other system of "payment for services rendered" would reward the physician according to the service rendered.

Combined Unit System

One recommendation of the ultimate health insurance scheme was explained as applicable to the Okotoks-High River Health Unit. This area, already equipped with the scheme of preventive service (a service insurance) offers an example of possible extension in curative treatment. The unit combines several municipalities, towns and villages, and a suitable unit population would range from 19000 to 30000 with a suitable number of physicians. A central board would handle finances. The contributor would have his choice of physician, and that physician would present his bill to the central board for actual services rendered. This would retain a certain element of incentive and competition lacking in the straight state salary. Although definite figures as to cost were not presented, it is estimated that this medical service would cost approximately the same as the \$25. per family already locally in operation in the High River district.

A municipal scheme would vary in cost with type of service and population of 3600 and acreage of 350,000 acres could be served by a surgeon and a general practitioner at a cost of about \$9500. in salaries and 1500 in travelling expenses, at a cost of about 3 cents an acre. This would about equal the present cost of hospitalization. \$9.60 per quarter would cover both hospitalization and medical service. In southern Alberta farms are considerably larger than in the north, and a consideration would have to be given to a heavier levy on the "home quarter" than on additional acreage. The municipal doctor scheme has been made operative already in parts of Alberta as a purely local undertaking.

Ultimate Scheme

The ultimate aim of a comprehensive health insurance plan for all the people of the province would include preventive service, curative service, hospitalization, pharmaceutical supplies, dental care. If all the people of Alberta were included in such a scheme, the total cost would be approximately \$14.50 per person per year. The commission stated that in its opinion adequate medical service will never be available to all the people of Alberta till income earners by compulsory contribution contribute a monthly sum sufficient to provide these services.

Existing Group Schemes

In Alberta at present many large industrial organizations have been carrying on medical insurance on contributory basis; the university of Alberta has such a system. The municipal hospital scheme is general, and the two units of Red Deer and High River have public health service.

From 35 to 40 per cent of all hospital accounts are not collectable; from 50 to 75 per cent of all medical accounts are not being collected. It is evident that even existing services are not within the individual resources of the province.

GOVT PLANS FOR DEFICIT OF \$524 107

No New Taxes Promises Hon. R. G. Reid to Reduce Estimated Expenditure \$22,400.

The three dollar base tax or filing fee of the Provincial income tax, which roused such protest, is to be eliminated this year, and the loss will be offset by increased tax on higher incomes.

No new taxes are to be imposed this year, and the budgets allows for a deficit of \$524,107.

An increased sum for new construction on main and district highways is provided for the amount of \$290,000. This will possibly have some relation to the Federal plan of public works.

Unemployment relief is budgeted at \$1,466,130, with additional \$369,087 for farm relief. This is the first year in which provision has been made for this new responsibility.

Although heavy deficit is inevitable for the past year, the month of January showed receipts increased by \$418,000 over receipts of January, 1933.

The estimates for March, 1934 to March, 1935, provide for a revenue of \$650,000 from income tax.

OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

Why does a cowhide sell for 90 cts. and a pair of shoes sell for eight dollars? Why is wheat 40 cts. a bushel at a prairie elevator and health bran 75 cts. a pound at the corner grocery? Why is milk 2½ cts. a quart at the dairy farm and 10 cts. a quart off the milk wagon?

These and kindred questions which have been bothering the primary producers of this country for considerable time have at last begun to exercise the federal government, with the result that a special committee will go into the problem this session.

Farmers who have wondered why the lowest price for cattle in decades has not reduced by any great extent the cost of short ribs for steak for their city cousins will be interested to know that the live stock and animal products industry is one of those especially picked out for investigation.

The flour milling and baking business also comes under the scrutiny of the new committee, which will consist of 11 members. While I have seen too many of these probes to think that any revolutionary changes are to be expected in the near future, I find that in every case important publicity is given to some of the "inside" secrets of the various trades which often does as much to correct abuses as direct action, fines or imprisonment would do.

A Gigantic Conversion Loan

It seems to have been glossed over in most press reports, but the prime minister in the course of his four-hour speech in the House last week hinted that he believed that a conversion loan of much greater proportions than any to date would be inevitable in order to reduce interest charges. Although he did not say so in so many words, it seemed clear, from the context of his remarks, that he was thinking of the provincial bond issues quite as much as those of the federal government and the railways.

Another significant item which crept into his address was the assurance that in loaning sixty millions to the Canadian Pacific the federal government had taken adequate security. While he did not think there was any doubt that the loan would be repaid by 1938, the time limit specified, the government would be in a position to take over the C.P.R. if the obligation was not met, he made it plain.

Must the West Recede?

Premier Bennett's observations on wheat did not make very cheerful reading for those who are concerned about the fate of the great wheat-growing stretches of the West. His theme was that the West had developed out of all reason and on the theory that a market could always be found for its product. Having done so, and with world markets lost, apparently for some time if not for good, he saw no cure for it but to retrench, go back, seed down some of the wheat acreage to other crops. Just what, it is not clear. That is a problem which the West, if it accepts Premier Bennett's philosophy, will have to work out, presumably for itself. Meantime all Canada can hope to sell of her wheat production is 200 million bushels a year. That means that any crop in excess of 290 millions will be left as a drug on our hands.

Continuance of Unit Almost a Certainty

A meeting of the directors of the Okotoks-High River Health Unit was held on Friday afternoon and the continuance of the unit for another three year period seems almost a certainty. Dr. C. McNichol presided, and the members present who came empowered to vote for the continuance of the unit were: F. C. Roy from Riley M. D., S. H. Fox of Dinton M. D., Harry Denning of Stockland M. D.; Agrippa Vine L.L.D. No 160, J. Schmidt of Blackie, E. King of Vulcan; Dr. McNichol of High River and Mr. X. P. Crispo, representing the school district of Turner Valley and Black Diamond; Dr. McKeage of Nanton was present stating that the vote would be taken there next week. Royal M. D. represented by F. E. Bennett has not yet reached a decision as to continuance. Okotoks had no representative present and sent no word of a decision. The towns of Turner Valley and Black Diamond will not continue but only as a school district. Each as under the present arrangement, area represented and voting for continuance, expressed readiness to double its allowance if necessary to balance the withdrawal of the Rockefeller Foundation which occurs after June 1.

A delegation was present from Parkland consolidated school to discuss terms under which the school might be included in the service of the unit. It is probable that the service may be extended to include the Parkland school, though no definite decision was reached. Dr. McGugan of the public health department, Dr. G. Sanders of the unit, and F. L. Watt, secretary were also present at the meeting.

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KIRKCALDY DISTRICT NEWS

J. D. Hagerman was a business visitor to Calgary over the week end.

Miss Margaret Gardiner, is spending the Easter holidays in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bordon Saunders and family of Taber were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. W. Saunders.

Mrs. L. Middleton was a patient in the Vulcan hospital for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McLean and family of Rockyford were guests over the holiday at the Middleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders were business visitors in High River Wednesday.

Mr. E. M. Hollister was a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Maiden for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kestra are receiving congratulations upon the birth of twin boys in Vulcan Saturday morning. Mother and babies are doing fine.

Miss Dot Marshall of High River is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey during the Easter holidays.

A splendid social evening and dance was held in the community hall Thursday evening when the players of the local dramatic society acted as hosts to the players of the Long Coulee artists. About fifteen couples were at. The music was supplied by Dahl Howerton. A splendid buffet lunch was served at midnight. Mrs. S. Lawrie and Mrs. Bert Maisey were in charge of all arrangements while Mr. Mart Caufield performed the task of master of ceremonies in a very efficient manner.

The roads between here and Vulcan are in bad shape owing to parts being completely submerged by water, making it necessary to detour through fields. Your correspondent suggests that those low spots be marked now so that when road work is being done this summer the bad spots can be taken care of, or better still, use the elevating grader and raise the road about two feet. The roads in municipal district No. 219 are being built in this manner taking the dirt right from the edge of the road making the ditches wide and shallow. A 30-60 caterpillar tractor, elevating grader and regular grader are used and with good men in charge, good all weather roads are being constructed.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey entertained at supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baldwin Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Olson and her mother Mrs. House of Gleichen left Friday evening for a ten day holiday at the coast.

Mr. Tom Martin assistant section foreman has been transferred to the Vulcan section where he will act as foreman during this month.

Mrs. Ed. Lawrence entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at supper in honor of her sister Mrs. D. Lawrence and daughter Freda who are her house guests at present.

Miss Ruth Grant who has been a student at the Olds agricultural school returned home last week after completing the first year course in domestic science at the O.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baldwin are enjoying a holiday in Edmonton before taking up their residence at Turin, Alta., at which place Mr. Baldwin is being transferred as station agent for the C.P.R.

Dorch brothers suffered a severe loss Friday night when four horses were killed outright and two were so badly injured that they had to be destroyed, being struck by the north bound passenger train about two miles north of here.

Mrs. O. Anderson of Red Deer with two capable assistants were in town Saturday giving permanent waves to the ladies of the district. Miss Freda Lawrence motored down with them, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lawrence, returning to the northern city Monday.

A goodly number attended the Easter Sunday school services held in the school house Sunday. After the services Miss Marshall of High River presented prizes to the children who had learned the most Bible verses by memory. A prize was also given for perfect attendance. The fortunate winners were Aleda Kestra, Billie Lawrie, Roger Middleton and Louis Kestra.

Mrs. A. Markert acted as host to the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute Thursday afternoon, nine members and two visitors being present. The president, Mrs. R. Clements called the meeting to order openly by singing O Canada, after which roll was called each member responding by giving a short talk on some current event. The minutes were read and passed after which the president called on the delegate who attended the W.I. sessions in Calgary, Mrs. John Fox, for the report. Mrs. Fox presented a very comprehensive report giving the members a clear outline of what had transpired at the sessions in Calgary, receiving a hearty vote of thanks from the members for her report. It was decided to start a community chest and an attempt will be made to keep it filled at all times with wearing apparel, groceries, etc. to be ready to assist anyone in real need. Contributions will be gratefully received from any one whether member or not. Any contributions, no matter how small may be left with members of the W.I. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Scott.

LOOKING at the NEWS

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which in Victorian and even Edwardian days would have been considered shockingly indecent. And, so far as what is called the social evil is concerned, we believe that the same may be said of the boys of today.

Another visit from the Oxford Group is heralded by a statement that, as a result of the former visit, Canadians are now filing honest income tax returns. But dear, oh dear, there are so many who do not fill any returns at all and there are so many people, and things, whose ideas of veracity and accuracy need reformation, such as expert witnesses, thermometers, promoters, statistics, gas and electric meters, fishermen, speedometers and even some moral reformers.

The U. S. Senate's rejection of the St. Lawrence waterways treaty is a body blow to two party leaders. It was negotiated by Hoover and approved by Roosevelt, yet it failed to secure the necessary vote. There was always sectional opposition, but its defeat must be due to senatorial fear of embarking upon this expenditure on top of the enormous N.R.A. expenditure program.

There are about ninety translators at Ottawa, many of whom work only when parliament is in session. The Secretary of State introduced a bill to reorganize the service with a view to economy. Instantly it was attacked as an assault upon the French language, but Mr. Bourassa supported it because it placed the use of French on a statutory basis. There is always something to be gained by these periodical eruptions.

President Roosevelt admits a mistake was made in having military air men carry air mails. We often wonder why statesmen should fear to confess an occasional fault. They apparently think it would have grave political effect whereas it helps to disarm criticism and pleases the average elector who rather likes to think that men in high positions can err just as he or she. "Ignorance madam, pure ignorance," said Dr. Samuel Johnson, when a lady asked him how he came to define postern as the knee of a horse. No one thought any less of Dr. Johnson for that admission.

Again we have an anti-Nazi demonstration in New York in which Hitlerites are called morons and murderers. A possible culmination of these events is war, in which case how many of the demonstrators are prepared to sign up and serve?

The elements take a fiendish delight at times in showing that one can't always believe the advertisements. The Japanese torpedo-boat that capsized recently was uncapsizable and the Titanic was unsinkable. The biggest fire we ever saw destroyed a lot of fire proof buildings and we have even seen permanent waves that didn't last forever.

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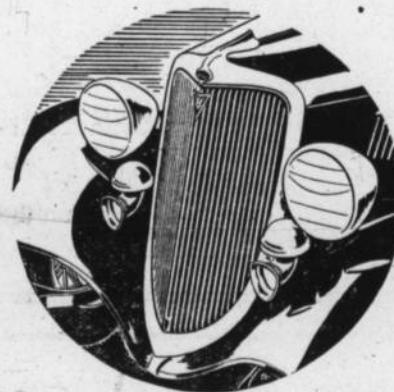
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